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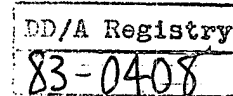
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Research Program for 1983



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1. Enclosed is the Directorate of Intelligence Research Program for 1983. We have used the same "top down" approach in the formulation of this program that we initiated last year. To sharpen further our research planning process we have given particular attention this year to:

- more clearly stating the policy issues our research is designed to address;
- coordinating our program more extensively with other elements within the Community;
- relating the current program to our past research and our future plans;
- ensuring that the program accords with our resources; and
- making sure that our work does not needlessly duplicate research efforts in the private sector.

2. While you may not have time to read this entire program, I urge you at least to leaf through it, particularly those sections on issues and problems of particular interest to you. I would value any comments you have on this program, both on specific research issues and on the overall direction of our efforts. DI office and division chiefs will be getting in touch with appropriate counterparts in other CIA components to discuss the program in greater detail.



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